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The Honorable William L. Dawson Chairman of the Committee on Government Operations House of Representatives Washington 25, D. C. File (1)

Dear Mr. Chairman:

On 13 December 1955, Mr. Lawrence R. Houston and I discussed with you the problem of complying with the request of your Committee to report on Agency assets in connection with your over-all Government compilation. We stated that while the security problem was very difficult to overcome, it did not seem insurmountable and we would do our best to comply with your requirements.

I am happy to report that we have made arrangements so that the over-all figure compiled by your Committee for the Executive Branch of the Government would include the figures pertinent to this Agency. If you should at any time desire the specific figures or wish to assure yourself that the arrangements are satisfactory from your point of view, please call on us and we would be glad to confer with you.

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Sincerely yours,

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